education, youth development programmes, vocationalisation of education, technical education, etc.

Withdrawal from Provident Fund by Delhi University Teachers for purchase of Household Articles

3008. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Professors/Readers/Lecturers of Delhi University colleges are permitted to withdraw their own non-refundable provident fund for purchases of house-hold articles for personal use after successful completion of minimum 18 years of service, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) if reply to part (a) above be in negative what technical/financial difficulties UGC or University of Delhi are having for not releasing their own contribution even after 18 years of services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) According to the Statutes of the Delhi University the employees of the University are entitled to the same benefits as applicable to Central Government employees with regard to General Provident Fund/Contributory Provident Fund. As there is no provision in the Central Government Rules for granting withdrawals from GPF/CPF for purchase of household articles for personal use, no such withdrawal is permitted by the University.

Releasing of Loans to Delhi University Teachers for Purchase of a Vehicle

3009. SHRI NARAYAN KAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that UGC/Delhi University Authorities are not releasing loans to Professors/Readers/Lecturers who have completed 18 years of service for purchase of a vehicle even after they have applied it 2 years ago; if so the reasons therefor; and

(b) when such loans are likely to be released ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, conveyance advances are sanctioned by the University to their teachers on first come first served basis and subject to availability of funds. Due to the large number of applicants and limited funds it takes approximately five years for the University to clear an application for purchase of a vehicle.

Incentives to the Officers involved in the Family Planning

3010. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the adverse effect of the recently introduced attractive incentives to States and district/divisional level officers wherein in their zeal to get these rewards, large scale bungling and manipulation is being done by them; both by false reporting of figures and also by including non-existent, fake, false and non-eligible cases;

(b) if so, what remedial steps are being taken to check/stop it;

(c) whether Government get the figures of certain States/districts checked by a third and independent agency to ascertain the veracity thereof; and

(d) whether Government consider stopping incentives to individuals and concentrate on incentives to panchayats, municipal wards, corporations, voluntary bodies etc. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) and (b). No confirmed reports of large scale bungling, manipulation, false reporting of figures